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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**2115015US1AP**

In Re Application Of: **Michael Charles LaCroix**

Serial No.  
**10/017,232**

Filing Date  
**12/13/01**

Examiner  
**Patrick L. Miller**

Group Art Unit  
**2837**

Invention: **LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR CONTROLLER AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
LINEAR CONTROL**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **11/17/03** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **2/17/04** until: **5/17/04**  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-0083**  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-0083**

*Signature*

Dated: **5/17/04**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)**Applicant(s): **Michael Charles LaCroix**

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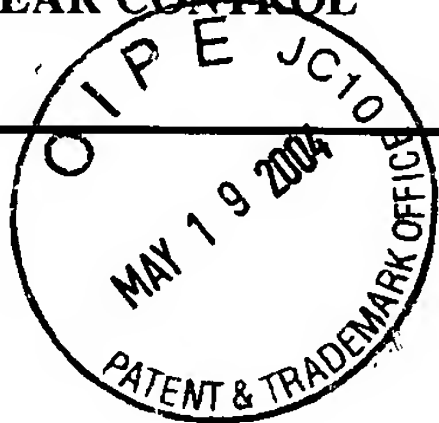
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